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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr. Credits Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and Van Wycks, Inc. for Resolution in Hit and Run Crash

MILWAUKEE, WI - After the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel ran a news brief about a hit and run crash that caused damage to the Wright Street bridge over I-43, Van Wycks, Inc. claimed responsibility for the crash. The company is located in Waldo, Wisconsin. Company managers read the December 7<sup>th</sup> news brief and contacted the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office patrol division today.

Van Wycks, Inc. officials say one of their drivers realized the boom he hauled struck a bridge but they were unaware of any damage. Damage to the bridge was estimated at \$150,000. Company cooperation and assumption of responsibility will be favorably considered when the case is reviewed for potential criminal charges and citations.

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